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# Potatoes and Sweetpotatoes

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**Estimates By States and Seasonal  
Groups - Crops of 1968 and 1969**

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## POTATOES AND SWEETPOTATOES

Estimates by States and Seasonal Groups--Crops of 1968 and 1969  
Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, Value, Farm Disposition and Stocks

The following tables present estimates for acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price received by growers, and value for the crops of 1968 and 1969. Also included are monthly estimates of total stocks of potatoes in the fall States for the periods of December 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969 and December 1, 1969 to March 1, 1970, inclusive. The estimates shown for farm disposition for the crop of 1968, and season average price, value, and monthly potato stocks for the crop of 1969 are revisions of estimates previously published. Data for Alaska are also included.

The revised estimates are based primarily on additional data obtained from crop reporters and other sources. The check data for 1968 and 1969 crops include annual State Farm Census totals in some States, rail shipments, Federal-State inspections, truck shipments and unloads, processors' records, and information furnished by marketing officials.

Season average prices in this report are estimated average returns to growers for all uses and all methods of sale. These prices are applied to production having value to compute value of production and to the quantity sold to compute value of sales. The season average price shown for the United States is obtained by weighting State prices by quantities sold. A United States price weighted by production can be derived by dividing the United States value of production by the United States production having value.

The value estimates in this report cover the marketing season and should not be confused with cash receipts from these crops for a calendar year.

### SEASONAL GROUPS FOR POTATOES

The estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, price and value are shown for each seasonal group. Potato production in each State except Alaska has been classified under the various seasonal groups according to the period or periods when the largest supplies for each group are usually harvested. For Alaska, no seasonal classification is made. Production in 16 States is divided among two or more seasonal groups. The six seasonal groups for potatoes are as follows:

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>USUAL TIME OF HARVEST</u>
Winter .....	January through March
Early spring .....	April through first half of May
Late spring .....	Second half of May and June
Early summer .....	July and first half of August
Late summer .....	Second half of August and September
Fall .....	October through December

The beginning and end of these seasons are not fixed dates but approximations because there is necessarily some overlapping. Generally, the marketing season follows closely the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage extends through seven months following harvest.

Table 1.--Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production by seasonal groups, 1968 and 1969 crops

Season and State	Crop of 1968				Crop of 1969 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre	Pro- duction:	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre	Pro- duction
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	- Acres -		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	- Acres -		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
<b>Winter:</b>								
Florida .....	11,700	11,400	175	1,995	12,200	11,000	180	1,980
California .....	10,500	10,500	180	1,890	8,800	8,800	210	1,848
Total Winter .....	22,200	21,900	177	3,885	21,000	19,800	193	3,828
<b>Early Spring:</b>								
Florida -								
Hastings .....	28,300	27,400	160	4,384	26,500	26,300	185	4,866
Other .....	3,300	3,100	125	388	3,200	3,100	135	418
Texas .....	2,800	2,600	95	247	3,300	3,100	130	403
Total Early Spring:	34,400	33,100	152	5,019	33,000	32,500	175	5,687
<b>Late Spring:</b>								
North Carolina-								
8 N. E. Counties ..	9,500	9,500	150	1,425	10,000	10,000	135	1,350
Other Counties ....	2,200	2,200	120	264	2,400	2,400	120	288
Alabama .....	11,000	10,500	130	1,365	10,500	10,000	112	1,120
Mississippi .....	2,500	2,500	75	188	2,500	2,500	80	200
Arkansas .....	1,800	1,800	70	126	1,800	1,800	70	126
Louisiana .....	2,300	2,200	66	145	3,500	3,000	75	225
Texas .....	5,200	5,000	105	525	5,200	5,000	100	500
Arizona .....	10,100	10,100	230	2,323	12,800	12,800	230	2,944
California .....	38,600	38,600	365	14,089	43,600	41,000	355	14,555
Total Late Spring:	83,200	82,400	248	20,450	92,300	88,500	241	21,308
<b>Early Summer:</b>								
Missouri .....	2,200	2,000	120	240	1,100	1,000	110	110
Kansas .....	1,500	1,300	95	124	1,400	1,200	90	108
Delaware .....	8,200	8,100	190	1,539	8,000	8,000	210	1,680
Maryland .....	1,900	1,900	170	323	1,800	1,800	160	288
Virginia - E. S. ....	28,000	27,600	145	4,002	29,000	28,400	127	3,607
Other ....	2,500	2,500	100	250	2,300	2,300	100	230
North Carolina .....	1,800	1,800	95	171	2,000	2,000	115	230
Kentucky .....	3,000	3,000	65	195	2,700	2,700	73	197
Tennessee .....	3,700	3,700	85	314	3,800	3,800	93	353
Alabama .....	8,200	8,000	123	984	9,000	9,000	130	1,170
Texas .....	19,500	19,000	190	3,610	19,600	19,100	185	3,534
California .....	6,400	6,400	350	2,240	5,500	5,500	360	1,980
Total Early Summer:	86,900	85,300	164	13,992	86,200	84,800	159	13,487
<b>Late Summer:</b>								
New York - L. I. ....	6,500	6,500	255	1,658	7,000	7,000	260	1,820
New Jersey .....	14,000	14,000	255	3,570	13,400	13,000	250	3,250
Ohio .....	3,500	3,400	190	646	3,400	3,200	200	640
Indiana .....	1,100	1,000	155	155	1,000	900	190	171
Illinois .....	2,400	2,300	180	414	2,000	2,000	170	340
Michigan .....	11,200	11,100	175	1,942	11,000	10,800	190	2,052
Wisconsin .....	16,000	15,500	210	3,255	16,000	15,500	220	3,410

See footnotes on page 5.



Table 1.--Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production by seasonal groups, 1968 and 1969 crops--Continued

Season and State	Crop of 1968				Crop of 1969 <sup>1/</sup>			
	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre	Pro- duction: 1,000 cwt.	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre	Pro- duction: 1,000 cwt.
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	- Acres -	- Acres -	Cwt.	cwt.	- Acres -	- Acres -	Cwt.	cwt.
Late Summer: Cont.								
Minnesota .....	7,500	7,400	235	1,739	8,000	7,900	250	1,975
Iowa .....	3,200	3,200	180	576	3,200	2,500	185	462
Nebraska .....	2,800	2,500	160	400	2,500	2,200	180	396
Maryland .....	700	700	130	91	700	700	140	98
Virginia .....	1,000	1,000	80	80	900	900	90	81
West Virginia .....	5,200	5,200	75	390	4,900	4,900	75	368
North Carolina .....	900	900	140	126	1,000	1,000	145	145
Colorado .....	13,800	13,500	225	3,038	13,500	13,100	225	2,948
New Mexico .....	4,400	4,300	180	774	3,100	2,900	165	478
Washington .....	22,500	22,500	355	7,988	21,000	20,700	380	7,866
California .....	8,600	8,600	350	3,010	7,700	7,700	340	2,618
Total Late Summer	125,300	123,600	242	29,852	120,300	116,900	249	29,118
Fall:								
Maine .....	155,000	155,000	235	36,425	161,000	156,000	225	35,100
New Hampshire .....	1,000	1,000	230	230	900	900	195	176
Vermont .....	1,500	1,500	190	285	1,300	1,300	195	254
Massachusetts .....	5,600	5,600	185	1,036	5,100	5,000	190	950
Rhode Island .....	5,600	5,600	225	1,260	5,500	5,200	255	1,326
Connecticut .....	5,700	5,700	220	1,254	5,600	5,400	225	1,215
New York - L. I. ...	27,700	27,700	265	7,340	26,200	26,200	260	6,812
Upstate ..	36,000	35,500	235	8,342	36,000	35,500	235	8,342
Pennsylvania .....	37,000	37,000	205	7,585	36,000	35,500	220	7,810
8 Eastern - Fall ..	275,100	274,600	232	63,757	277,600	271,000	229	61,985
Ohio .....	12,700	12,300	210	2,583	12,700	11,000	175	1,925
Indiana .....	6,300	5,800	235	1,363	6,000	5,700	245	1,396
Michigan .....	31,000	29,000	225	6,525	31,000	28,700	235	6,744
Wisconsin .....	39,000	38,500	230	8,855	38,000	37,500	240	9,000
Minnesota .....	102,000	87,000	140	12,180	99,000	90,000	150	13,500
North Dakota .....	111,000	108,000	145	15,660	115,000	113,000	143	16,159
South Dakota .....	5,600	5,400	115	621	5,200	5,100	110	561
Nebraska .....	7,300	7,000	260	1,820	7,400	7,200	265	1,908
8 Central - Fall ..	314,900	293,000	169	49,607	314,300	298,200	172	51,193
Montana .....	8,300	8,100	185	1,498	8,000	7,500	185	1,388
Idaho - 10 S.W. Cos.:	29,000	29,000	270	7,830	30,000	30,000	320	9,600
Other Cos. ..	268,000	265,000	195	51,675	290,000	287,000	210	60,270
Wyoming .....	3,800	3,800	160	608	3,800	3,400	170	578
Colorado .....	35,000	34,500	240	8,280	40,000	37,000	235	8,695
Utah .....	7,100	6,700	160	1,072	7,700	7,400	180	1,332
Washington .....	41,500	41,500	390	16,185	51,000	51,000	430	21,930
Oregon - Malheur Co.:	16,500	16,500	255	4,208	15,500	15,500	295	4,572
Other Cos. ..	30,000	30,000	260	7,800	35,500	34,000	260	8,840
California .....	27,100	27,100	305	8,266	29,400	28,900	280	8,092
8 Western - Fall ..	466,300	462,200	232	107,422	510,900	501,700	250	125,297
Total Fall .....	1,056,300	1,029,800	214	220,786	1,102,800	1,070,900	223	238,475
United States .....	1,408,300	1,376,100	214	293,984	1,455,600	1,413,400	221	311,903

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

Table 2.--Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by seasonal groups, 1968 crop 1/

Season and State	Pro- duction	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition Used on farm where grown				Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household Use	Sold		Production	Sales
				1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
<u>Winter:</u>									
Florida .....	1,995	317	-	7	1	1,987	3.90	7,781	7,749
California .....	1,890	150	-	85	1	1,804	2.49	4,706	4,492
Total Winter .....	3,885	467	-	92	2	3,791	3.23	12,487	12,241
<u>Early Spring:</u>									
Florida -									
Hastings .....	4,384	530	-	20	1	4,363	3.16	13,853	13,787
Other .....	388	54	-	2	2	384	3.50	1,358	1,344
Texas .....	247	50	-	2	-	245	5.64	1,393	1,382
Total Early Spring ..	5,019	634	-	24	3	4,992	3.31	16,604	16,513
<u>Late Spring:</u>									
North Carolina -									
8 N. E. Counties .....	1,425	140	3	43	5	1,374	3.39	4,831	4,658
Other Counties .....	264	26	1	7	54	202	2.88	760	582
Alabama .....	1,365	142	-	20	2	1,343	2.58	3,522	3,465
Mississippi .....	188	23	-	4	30	154	3.80	714	585
Arkansas .....	126	14	-	3	54	69	3.40	428	235
Louisiana .....	145	26	-	9	20	116	2.70	392	313
Texas .....	525	49	-	8	35	482	4.41	2,315	2,126
Arizona .....	2,323	179	2	23	3	2,295	3.15	7,317	7,229
California .....	14,089	732	-	282	2	13,805	2.99	42,126	41,277
Total Late Spring ...	20,450	1,331	6	399	205	19,840	3.05	62,405	60,470
<u>Early Summer:</u>									
Missouri .....	240	9	-	8	80	152	2.50	600	380
Kansas .....	124	12	-	5	24	95	3.00	372	285
Delaware .....	1,539	112	3	77	3	1,456	2.15	3,309	3,130
Maryland .....	323	25	1	11	2	309	2.16	698	667
Virginia -									
East Shore .....	4,002	319	54	132	2	3,814	2.53	10,125	9,649
Other .....	250	23	1	7	55	187	2.41	603	451
North Carolina .....	171	20	2	5	70	94	3.00	513	282
Kentucky .....	195	23	5	13	144	33	3.30	644	109
Tennessee .....	314	32	6	13	77	218	3.60	1,130	785
Alabama .....	984	113	1	30	35	918	3.05	3,001	2,800
Texas .....	3,610	255	5	137	1	3,467	3.00	10,830	10,401
California .....	2,240	91	-	67	-	2,173	2.52	5,645	5,476
Total Early Summer ..	13,992	1,034	78	505	493	12,916	2.66	37,470	34,415
<u>Late Summer:</u>									
New York -									
Long Island .....	1,658	132	-	22	2	1,634	1.80	2,984	2,941
New Jersey .....	3,570	241	7	161	5	3,397	2.19	7,818	7,439
Ohio .....	646	48	3	31	53	559	2.08	1,344	1,163
Indiana .....	155	17	1	5	14	135	3.11	482	420
Illinois .....	414	30	3	17	17	377	2.65	1,097	999
Michigan .....	1,942	209	105	91	8	1,738	2.28	4,428	3,963
Wisconsin .....	3,255	240	96	117	32	3,010	1.95	6,347	5,870

See footnotes on page 7.



Table 2.--Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by seasonal groups, 1968 crop 1/--Continued

Season and State	Pro- duction:	: Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Sold 3/	Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown:			Production:			Sales	
			For seed	Feed, : For :						
				shrinkage and loss	household use					
				1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars		
Late Summer, Cont.:										
Minnesota .....	1,739	119	5	89	4	1,641	2.10	3,652	3,446	
Iowa .....	576	35	14	22	57	483	2.30	1,325	1,111	
Nebraska .....	400	26	3	32	30	335	2.08	832	697	
Maryland .....	91	7	1	4	12	74	2.58	235	191	
Virginia .....	80	8	2	4	60	14	3.00	240	42	
West Virginia .....	390	46	14	20	200	156	2.65	1,034	413	
North Carolina .....	126	10	2	5	44	75	2.95	372	221	
Colorado .....	3,038	223	16	316	8	2,698	1.92	5,833	5,180	
New Mexico .....	774	50	5	52	1	716	2.40	1,858	1,718	
Washington .....	7,988	336	---	248	7	7,733	1.59	12,701	12,295	
California .....	3,010	154	54	36	---	2,920	2.17	6,532	6,336	
Total Late Summer .....	29,852	1,931	331	1,272	554	27,695	1.97	59,114	54,445	
Fall:										
Maine .....	36,425	3,671	2,276	2,441	56	31,652	1.85	67,386	58,556	
New Hampshire .....	230	14	3	12	6	209	2.70	621	564	
Vermont .....	285	21	11	14	10	250	2.80	798	700	
Massachusetts .....	1,036	82	2	75	6	953	2.40	2,486	2,287	
Rhode Island .....	1,260	94	---	36	1	1,223	2.35	2,961	2,874	
Connecticut .....	1,254	90	1	44	4	1,205	2.40	3,010	2,892	
New York -										
Long Island .....	7,340	493	---	506	9	6,825	2.00	14,680	13,650	
Upstate .....	8,342	792	253	584	76	7,429	2.71	22,607	20,133	
Pennsylvania .....	7,585	630	126	509	135	6,815	2.60	19,721	17,719	
8 Eastern - Fall .....	63,757	5,887	2,672	4,221	303	56,561	2.11	134,270	119,375	
Ohio .....	2,583	191	8	189	30	2,356	2.23	5,760	5,254	
Indiana .....	1,363	114	17	45	8	1,293	2.34	3,189	3,026	
Michigan .....	6,525	589	200	541	72	5,712	2.20	14,355	12,566	
Wisconsin .....	8,855	608	365	1,001	112	7,377	2.91	25,768	21,467	
Minnesota .....	12,180	1,386	360	1,364	112	10,344	1.56	19,001	16,137	
North Dakota .....	15,660	1,553	544	1,739	86	13,291	1.35	21,141	17,943	
South Dakota .....	621	57	17	81	14	509	1.74	1,081	886	
Nebraska .....	1,820	96	45	100	2	1,673	1.14	2,075	1,907	
8 Central - Fall .....	49,607	4,594	1,556	5,060	436	42,555	1.86	92,370	79,186	
Montana .....	1,498	116	75	186	17	1,220	3.95	5,917	4,819	
Idaho -										
10 S. W. Counties .....	7,830	430	43	1,112	3	6,672	1.60	12,528	10,675	
Other Counties .....	51,675	4,785	1,436	4,392	35	45,812	2.46	127,121	112,698	
Wyoming .....	608	61	34	91	3	480	1.35	821	648	
Colorado .....	8,280	740	444	994	6	6,836	1.57	13,000	10,733	
Utah .....	1,072	112	39	156	12	865	2.73	2,927	2,361	
Washington .....	16,185	816	24	857	22	15,282	1.71	27,676	26,132	
Oregon -										
Malheur County .....	4,208	248	12	408	2	3,786	1.50	6,312	5,679	
Other Counties .....	7,800	563	170	780	16	6,834	2.20	17,160	15,035	
California .....	8,266	588	65	364	2	7,835	2.97	24,550	23,270	
8 Western - Fall .....	107,422	8,514	2,342	9,340	118	95,622	2.22	238,012	212,050	
Total Fall .....	220,786	18,995	6,570	18,621	857	194,738	2.11	464,652	410,611	
United States .....	293,984	24,392	6,985	20,913	2,114	263,972	2.23	652,732	588,695	

1/ Revised.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.

Table 3.--Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value by seasonal groups, 1969 crop 1/

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown:					Pro- duction	Sales
			For seed and loss	Feed, shrinkage	For household use	Sold 3/			
			1,000 cwt.				Dollars	1,000 dollars	
<u>WINTER:</u>									
Florida .....	1,980	286	---	6	1	1,973	3.80	7,524	7,497
California .....	1,848	145	---	83	1	1,764	2.93	5,415	5,169
Total Winter .....	3,828	431	---	89	2	3,737	3.39	12,939	12,666
<u>EARLY SPRING:</u>									
Florida -									
Hastings .....	4,866	515	---	15	1	4,850	2.80	13,625	13,580
Other .....	418	38	---	2	2	414	3.20	1,338	1,325
Texas .....	403	50	---	4	---	399	4.12	1,660	1,644
Total Early Spring	5,687	603	---	21	3	5,663	2.92	16,623	16,549
<u>LATE SPRING:</u>									
North Carolina									
8 N.E. Counties ..	1,350	133	3	39	5	1,303	2.45	3,308	3,192
Other Counties ..	288	26	1	8	54	225	2.62	755	590
Alabama .....	1,120	107	---	17	2	1,101	2.92	3,270	3,215
Mississippi .....	200	22	---	4	29	167	3.50	700	585
Arkansas .....	126	14	---	3	46	77	3.50	441	270
Louisiana .....	225	25	---	11	20	194	1.85	416	359
Texas .....	500	48	---	8	32	460	4.23	2,115	1,946
Arizona .....	2,944	164	2	29	3	2,910	2.90	8,538	8,439
California .....	14,555	642	---	291	2	14,262	2.41	35,078	34,371
Total Late Spring	21,308	1,181	6	410	193	20,699	2.56	54,621	52,967
<u>EARLY SUMMER:</u>									
Missouri .....	110	7	---	3	70	37	2.75	303	102
Kansas .....	108	12	---	4	22	82	2.80	302	230
Delaware .....	1,680	93	3	81	3	1,593	2.20	3,696	3,505
Maryland .....	288	21	1	9	2	276	2.10	605	580
Virginia -									
E. Shr. ....	3,607	331	53	126	2	3,426	2.54	9,162	8,702
Other .....	230	22	1	7	48	174	2.58	593	449
North Carolina ..	230	21	2	6	65	157	3.22	741	506
Kentucky .....	197	21	4	10	135	48	3.70	729	178
Tennessee .....	353	34	5	11	74	263	3.85	1,359	1,013
Alabama .....	1,170	113	2	35	35	1,098	2.53	2,960	2,778
Texas .....	3,534	241	5	124	1	3,404	3.34	11,804	11,369
California .....	1,980	83	---	59	---	1,921	2.04	4,039	3,919
Total Early Summer	13,487	999	76	475	457	12,479	2.67	36,293	33,331
<u>LATE SUMMER:</u>									
New York -									
L. I. ....	1,820	104	---	26	2	1,792	2.02	3,676	3,620
New Jersey .....	3,250	218	7	166	5	3,072	2.42	7,865	7,434
Ohio .....	640	51	3	20	58	559	2.54	1,626	1,420
Indiana .....	171	15	1	9	11	150	3.65	624	548
Illinois .....	340	34	3	11	14	312	2.40	816	749
Michigan .....	2,052	214	118	98	8	1,828	3.09	6,341	5,649
Wisconsin .....	3,410	235	82	105	28	3,195	2.35	8,014	7,508

See footnotes on page 9.

Table 3.--Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value by seasonal groups, 1969 crop 1/--Continued

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown:					Pro- duction	Sales
			For seed and loss	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use	Sold 3/			
			1,000 cwt.				Dollars	1,000 dollars	
LATE SUMMER, Cont:									
Minnesota .....	1,975	117	---	75	4	1,896	2.38	4,701	4,512
Iowa .....	462	38	11	39	55	357	2.60	1,201	928
Nebraska .....	396	31	2	36	23	335	2.32	919	777
Maryland .....	98	6	1	4	10	83	2.21	217	183
Virginia .....	81	8	2	4	56	19	3.10	251	59
West Virginia ....	368	41	12	18	181	157	2.75	1,012	432
North Carolina ....	145	9	2	6	43	94	3.01	436	283
Colorado .....	2,948	281	17	445	8	2,478	2.11	6,220	5,229
New Mexico .....	478	37	4	36	1	437	2.38	1,138	1,040
Washington .....	7,866	382	---	314	7	7,545	1.69	13,294	12,751
California .....	2,618	112	34	73	---	2,511	2.28	5,969	5,725
Total Late Summer...	29,118	1,933	299	1,485	514	26,820	2.19	64,320	58,847
FALL:									
Maine .....	35,100	3,650	2,482	2,527	51	30,040	2.20	77,220	66,088
New Hampshire ....	176	13	2	14	5	155	2.90	510	450
Vermont .....	254	19	7	21	9	217	2.90	737	629
Massachusetts ....	950	87	1	86	5	858	2.70	2,565	2,317
Rhode Island .....	1,326	88	---	138	1	1,187	2.60	3,448	3,086
Connecticut .....	1,215	95	---	85	3	1,127	2.80	3,402	3,156
New York -									
L. I. ....	6,812	445	---	572	7	6,233	2.37	16,144	14,772
Upst. ....	8,342	770	216	559	70	7,497	3.30	27,529	24,740
Pennsylvania .....	7,810	630	95	617	130	6,968	3.19	24,914	22,228
8 Eastern - Fall	61,985	5,797	2,803	4,619	281	54,282	2.53	156,469	137,466
Ohio .....	1,925	183	5	131	29	1,760	2.42	4,659	4,259
Indiana .....	1,396	110	19	50	7	1,320	2.63	3,671	3,472
Michigan .....	6,744	512	128	384	76	6,156	2.60	17,534	16,006
Wisconsin .....	9,000	562	309	864	98	7,729	2.81	25,290	21,718
Minnesota .....	13,500	1,392	557	783	104	12,056	1.61	21,735	19,410
North Dakota .....	16,159	1,680	588	1,131	86	14,354	1.61	26,016	23,110
South Dakota .....	561	88	20	73	13	455	2.13	1,195	969
Nebraska .....	1,908	106	74	195	1	1,638	.91	1,736	1,491
8 Central - Fall	51,193	4,633	1,700	3,611	414	45,468	1.99	101,836	90,435
Montana .....	1,388	124	77	230	13	1,068	3.77	5,233	4,026
Idaho -									
10 S. W. Counties:	9,600	578	35	1,152	2	8,411	1.80	17,280	15,140
Other Counties ...	60,270	4,884	1,221	6,509	32	52,508	2.05	123,554	107,641
Wyoming .....	578	61	24	66	3	485	2.11	1,220	1,023
Colorado .....	8,695	675	493	1,826	6	6,370	1.82	15,825	11,593
Utah .....	1,332	96	34	200	8	1,090	2.60	3,463	2,834
Washington .....	21,930	1,062	42	1,228	20	20,640	1.55	33,992	31,992
Oregon -									
Malheur Co. ....	4,572	344	17	503	2	4,050	1.78	8,138	7,209
Other Counties ..	8,840	600	150	955	15	7,720	2.13	18,829	16,444
California .....	8,092	604	66	348	2	7,676	2.88	23,305	22,107
8 Western - Fall	125,297	9,028	2,159	13,017	103	110,018	2.00	250,839	220,009
Total Fall .....	238,475	19,458	6,662	21,247	798	209,768	2.14	509,144	447,910
United States .....	311,903	24,605	7,043	23,727	1,967	279,166	2.23	693,940	622,270

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing, and livestock feed.



Table 4.--Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, by States, 1968 and 1969 crops

State	Crop of 1968				Crop of 1969 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre 2/	Pro- duction	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre 2/	Pro- duction
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	- Acres -		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	- Acres -		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
Maine .....	155,000	155,000	235	36,425	161,000	156,000	225	35,100
New Hampshire .....	1,000	1,000	230	230	900	900	195	176
Vermont .....	1,500	1,500	190	285	1,300	1,300	195	254
Massachusetts .....	5,600	5,600	185	1,036	5,100	5,000	190	950
Rhode Island .....	5,600	5,600	225	1,260	5,500	5,200	255	1,326
Connecticut .....	5,700	5,700	220	1,254	5,600	5,400	225	1,215
New York .....	70,200	69,700	249	17,340	69,200	68,700	247	16,974
New Jersey .....	14,000	14,000	255	3,570	13,400	13,000	250	3,250
Pennsylvania .....	37,000	37,000	205	7,585	36,000	35,500	220	7,810
Ohio .....	16,200	15,700	206	3,229	16,100	14,200	181	2,565
Indiana .....	7,400	6,800	223	1,518	7,000	6,600	237	1,567
Illinois .....	2,400	2,300	180	414	2,000	2,000	170	340
Michigan .....	42,200	40,100	211	8,467	42,000	39,500	223	8,796
Wisconsin .....	55,000	54,000	224	12,110	54,000	53,000	234	12,410
Minnesota .....	109,500	94,400	147	13,919	107,000	97,900	158	15,475
Iowa .....	3,200	3,200	180	576	3,200	2,500	185	462
Missouri .....	2,200	2,000	120	240	1,100	1,000	110	110
North Dakota .....	111,000	108,000	145	15,660	115,000	113,000	143	16,159
South Dakota .....	5,600	5,400	115	621	5,200	5,100	110	561
Nebraska .....	10,100	9,500	234	2,220	9,900	9,400	245	2,304
Kansas .....	1,500	1,300	95	124	1,400	1,200	90	108
Delaware .....	8,200	8,100	190	1,539	8,000	8,000	210	1,680
Maryland .....	2,600	2,600	159	414	2,500	2,500	154	386
Virginia .....	31,500	31,100	139	4,332	32,200	31,600	124	3,918
West Virginia .....	5,200	5,200	75	390	4,900	4,900	75	368
North Carolina .....	14,400	14,400	138	1,986	15,400	15,400	131	2,013
Florida .....	43,300	41,900	162	6,767	41,900	40,400	180	7,264
Kentucky .....	3,000	3,000	65	195	2,700	2,700	73	197
Tennessee .....	3,700	3,700	85	314	3,800	3,800	93	353
Alabama .....	19,200	18,500	127	2,349	19,500	19,000	121	2,290
Mississippi .....	2,500	2,500	75	188	2,500	2,500	80	200
Arkansas .....	1,800	1,800	70	126	1,800	1,800	70	126
Louisiana .....	2,300	2,200	66	145	3,500	3,000	75	225
Texas .....	27,500	26,600	165	4,382	28,100	27,200	163	4,437
Montana .....	8,300	8,100	185	1,498	8,000	7,500	185	1,388
Idaho .....	297,000	294,000	202	59,505	320,000	317,000	220	69,870
Wyoming .....	3,800	3,800	160	608	3,800	3,400	170	578
Colorado .....	48,800	48,000	236	11,318	53,500	50,100	232	11,643
New Mexico .....	4,400	4,300	180	774	3,100	2,900	165	478
Arizona .....	10,100	10,100	230	2,323	12,800	12,800	230	2,944
Utah .....	7,100	6,700	160	1,072	7,700	7,400	180	1,332
Washington .....	64,000	64,000	378	24,173	72,000	71,700	416	29,796
Oregon .....	46,500	46,500	258	12,008	51,000	49,500	271	13,412
California .....	91,200	91,200	323	29,495	95,000	91,900	317	29,093
United States .....	1,408,300	1,376,100	214	293,984	1,455,600	1,413,400	221	311,903

1/ Revised.

2/ Yield in States having two or more seasonal groups is derived.

Table 5.--Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1968 crop 1/

State	Production:	Total	Farm disposition				Price : per : cwt.	Value of --	
		used	Used on farms where grown			Sold : 3/		Production:	Sales
		for	For	Feed,	For				
		seed	seed	shrinkage:	household:				
		2/	and loss:	use					
			1,000 cwt.				Dollars	1,000 dollars	
Maine .....	36,425	3,671	2,276	2,441	56	31,652	1.85	67,386	58,556
New Hampshire ...	230	14	3	12	6	209	2.70	621	564
Vermont .....	285	21	11	14	10	250	2.80	798	700
Massachusetts ...	1,036	82	2	75	6	953	2.40	2,486	2,287
Rhode Island ....	1,260	94	---	36	1	1,223	2.35	2,961	2,874
Connecticut .....	1,254	90	1	44	4	1,205	2.40	3,010	2,892
New York .....	17,340	1,417	253	1,112	87	15,888	2.31	40,271	36,724
New Jersey .....	3,570	241	7	161	5	3,397	2.19	7,818	7,439
Pennsylvania ....	7,585	630	126	509	135	6,815	2.60	19,721	17,719
Ohio .....	3,229	239	11	220	83	2,915	2.20	7,104	6,417
Indiana .....	1,518	131	18	50	22	1,428	2.41	3,671	3,446
Illinois .....	414	30	3	17	17	377	2.65	1,097	999
Michigan .....	8,467	798	305	632	80	7,450	2.22	18,783	16,529
Wisconsin .....	12,110	848	451	1,118	144	10,387	2.63	32,115	27,337
Minnesota .....	13,919	1,505	365	1,453	116	11,985	1.63	22,653	19,583
Iowa .....	576	35	14	22	57	483	2.30	1,325	1,111
Missouri .....	240	9	---	8	80	152	2.50	600	380
North Dakota ....	15,660	1,553	544	1,739	86	13,291	1.35	21,141	17,943
South Dakota ....	621	57	17	81	14	509	1.74	1,081	886
Nebraska .....	2,220	122	48	132	32	2,008	1.30	2,907	2,604
Kansas .....	124	12	---	5	24	95	3.00	372	285
Delaware .....	1,539	112	3	77	3	1,456	2.15	3,309	3,130
Maryland .....	414	32	2	15	14	383	2.24	933	858
Virginia .....	4,332	350	57	143	117	4,015	2.53	10,968	10,142
West Virginia ....	390	46	14	20	200	156	2.65	1,034	413
North Carolina ..	1,986	196	8	60	173	1,745	3.29	6,476	5,743
Florida .....	6,767	901	---	29	4	6,734	3.40	22,992	22,880
Kentucky .....	195	23	5	13	144	33	3.30	644	109
Tennessee .....	314	32	6	13	77	218	3.60	1,130	785
Alabama .....	2,349	255	1	50	37	2,261	2.77	6,523	6,265
Mississippi .....	188	23	---	4	30	154	3.80	714	585
Arkansas .....	126	14	---	3	54	69	3.40	428	235
Louisiana .....	145	26	---	9	20	116	2.70	392	313
Texas .....	4,382	354	5	147	36	4,194	3.32	14,538	13,909
Montana .....	1,498	116	75	186	17	1,220	3.95	5,917	4,819
Idaho .....	59,505	5,265	1,479	5,504	38	52,484	2.35	139,649	123,373
Wyoming .....	608	61	34	91	3	480	1.35	821	648
Colorado .....	11,318	963	460	1,310	14	9,534	1.67	18,833	15,913
New Mexico .....	774	50	5	52	1	716	2.40	1,858	1,718
Arizona .....	2,323	179	2	23	3	2,295	3.15	7,317	7,229
Utah .....	1,072	112	39	156	12	865	2.73	2,927	2,361
Washington .....	24,173	1,152	24	1,105	29	23,015	1.67	40,377	38,427
Oregon .....	12,008	816	182	1,188	18	10,620	1.95	23,472	20,714
California .....	29,495	1,715	119	834	5	28,537	2.83	83,559	80,851
United States ...	293,984	24,392	6,985	20,913	2,114	263,972	2.23	652,732	588,695

1/ Revised.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including feed, seed, processing, and livestock feed.

Table 6.--Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1969 crop 1/

State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown			Sold 3/		Production	Sales
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use				
			1,000 cwt.				Dollars	1,000 dollars	
Maine .....	35,100	3,650	2,482	2,527	51	30,040	2.20	77,220	66,088
New Hampshire ...	176	13	2	14	5	155	2.90	510	450
Vermont .....	254	19	7	21	9	217	2.90	737	629
Massachusetts ...	950	87	1	86	5	858	2.70	2,565	2,317
Rhode Island .....	1,326	88	---	138	1	1,187	2.60	3,448	3,086
Connecticut .....	1,215	95	---	85	3	1,127	2.80	3,402	3,156
New York .....	16,974	1,319	216	1,157	79	15,522	2.78	47,349	43,132
New Jersey .....	3,250	218	7	166	5	3,072	2.42	7,865	7,434
Pennsylvania .....	7,810	630	95	617	130	6,968	3.19	24,914	22,228
Ohio .....	2,565	234	8	151	87	2,319	2.45	6,285	5,679
Indiana .....	1,567	125	20	59	18	1,470	2.73	4,295	4,020
Illinois .....	340	34	3	11	14	312	2.40	816	749
Michigan .....	8,796	726	246	482	84	7,984	2.71	23,875	21,655
Wisconsin .....	12,410	797	391	969	126	10,924	2.68	33,304	29,226
Minnesota .....	15,475	1,509	557	858	108	13,952	1.71	26,436	23,922
Iowa .....	462	38	11	39	55	357	2.60	1,201	928
Missouri .....	110	7	---	3	70	37	2.75	303	102
North Dakota .....	16,159	1,680	588	1,131	86	14,354	1.61	26,016	23,110
South Dakota .....	561	88	20	73	13	455	2.13	1,195	969
Nebraska .....	2,304	137	76	231	24	1,973	1.15	2,655	2,268
Kansas .....	108	12	---	4	22	82	2.80	302	230
Delaware .....	1,680	93	3	81	3	1,593	2.20	3,696	3,505
Maryland .....	386	27	2	13	12	359	2.13	822	763
Virginia .....	3,918	361	56	137	106	3,619	2.54	10,006	9,210
West Virginia ...	368	41	12	18	181	157	2.75	1,012	432
North Carolina ..	2,013	189	8	59	167	1,779	2.57	5,240	4,571
Florida .....	7,264	839	---	23	4	7,237	3.10	22,487	22,402
Kentucky .....	197	21	4	10	135	48	3.70	729	178
Tennessee .....	353	34	5	11	74	263	3.85	1,359	1,013
Alabama .....	2,290	220	2	52	37	2,199	2.73	6,230	5,993
Mississippi .....	200	22	---	4	29	167	3.50	700	585
Arkansas .....	126	14	---	3	46	77	3.50	441	270
Louisiana .....	225	25	---	11	20	194	1.85	416	359
Texas .....	4,437	339	5	136	33	4,263	3.51	15,579	14,959
Montana .....	1,388	124	77	230	13	1,068	3.77	5,233	4,026
Idaho .....	69,870	5,462	1,256	7,661	34	60,919	2.02	140,834	122,781
Wyoming .....	578	61	24	66	3	485	2.11	1,220	1,023
Colorado .....	11,643	956	510	2,271	14	8,848	1.90	22,045	16,822
New Mexico .....	478	37	4	36	1	437	2.38	1,138	1,040
Arizona .....	2,944	164	2	29	3	2,910	2.90	8,538	8,439
Utah .....	1,332	96	34	200	8	1,090	2.60	3,463	2,834
Washington .....	29,796	1,444	42	1,542	27	28,185	1.59	47,286	44,743
Oregon .....	13,412	944	167	1,458	17	11,770	2.01	26,967	23,653
California .....	29,093	1,586	100	854	5	28,134	2.53	73,806	71,291
United States ...	311,903	24,605	7,043	23,727	1,967	279,166	2.23	693,940	622,270

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.



Table 7.--Potatoes: Total stocks held by growers and local dealers on Dec. 1, Jan. 1, Feb. 1, and Mar. 1, in the 25 Fall States, crops of 1968 and 1969 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Crop of 1968				Crop of 1969			
	Dec. 1, 1968	Jan. 1, 1969	Feb. 1, 1969	Mar. 1, 1969	Dec. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Feb. 1, 1970	Mar. 1, 1970
	----- 1,000 cwt. -----							
Maine .....	31,000	28,600	25,300	21,800	28,700	26,000	22,500	19,200
New Hampshire .....	150	110	80	2/	105	80	60	2/
Vermont .....	220	180	140	2/	185	150	110	2/
Massachusetts .....	550	380	240	2/	460	340	220	2/
Rhode Island .....	340	120	50	2/	265	150	60	2/
Connecticut .....	930	680	410	200	740	540	320	120
New York -								
Long Island .....	4,400	3,300	2,000	1,150	4,100	2,800	1,800	950
Upstate .....	4,500	3,500	2,750	1,950	4,050	3,250	2,350	1,650
Pennsylvania .....	4,550	3,550	2,500	1,600	4,850	3,900	2,650	1,550
Other States <sup>2/</sup> ....	---	---	---	310	---	---	---	250
8 Eastern .....	46,640	40,420	33,470	27,010	43,455	37,210	30,070	23,720
Ohio .....	970	710	410	2/	600	350	180	2/
Indiana .....	350	240	140	2/	480	180	125	2/
Michigan .....	3,900	2,950	2,400	1,750	4,150	3,200	2,300	1,600
Wisconsin .....	5,900	4,800	3,250	2,300	5,850	4,550	3,300	2,150
Minnesota .....	9,800	8,350	6,750	4,750	10,200	8,550	7,000	5,150
North Dakota .....	11,600	10,300	8,700	7,000	11,400	9,800	8,000	6,000
South Dakota .....	380	310	215	2/	300	225	140	2/
Nebraska .....	1,250	950	750	550	1,100	850	650	500
Other States <sup>2/</sup> ....	---	---	---	400	---	---	---	240
8 Central .....	34,150	28,610	22,615	16,750	34,080	27,705	21,695	15,640
Montana .....	1,360	1,300	1,210	1,130	1,250	1,210	1,160	1,050
Idaho .....	41,100	35,300	28,400	22,700	48,700	42,500	35,500	29,500
Wyoming .....	440	320	200	130	420	300	170	100
Colorado .....	6,150	5,200	4,100	3,300	5,850	4,850	3,750	3,050
Utah .....	630	480	320	180	850	640	470	340
Washington .....	10,430	8,800	7,050	5,100	15,300	13,100	10,300	7,800
Oregon .....	6,200	5,400	4,050	3,000	7,000	5,800	4,450	3,500
California .....	5,700	4,600	3,500	2,600	5,600	4,650	3,600	2,650
8 Western .....	72,010	61,400	48,830	38,140	84,970	73,050	59,400	47,990
Total 25 Fall States .....	152,800	130,430	104,915	81,900	162,505	137,965	111,165	87,350

<sup>1/</sup> Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."

<sup>2/</sup> Stocks for March 1 included in "Other States" total.

Table 8.--Potatoes, Alaska: Acreage, yield, production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers and value, 1968 and 1969 crops

Crop Year:	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production:	Total used for seed 1/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of --	
					Used on farms where grown	For seed	For shrinkage: household use	Sold 2/		Production:	Sales
	Planted	Harvested	acres	acres	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1968 .....	640	620	185	114.7	7.9	6.6	12.9	.8	94.4	5.70	654 538
1969 .....	690	620	115	71.3	7.7	6.0	7.8	.8	56.7	6.61	471 375

1/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

2/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.

Table 9.--Potatoes, Alaska: Total stocks held by growers and local dealers on Dec. 1, Jan. 1, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 1, May 1, and June 1, 1968 and 1969 crops 1/

Crop of	December 1 current year	January 1 following year	February 1 following year	March 1 following year	April 1 following year	May 1 following year	June 1 following year
1968 .....	80.0	69.2	58.6	48.0	36.0	26.2	12.5
1969 .....	48.8	38.5	32.8	26.6	22.0	19.7	3.5

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."

Table 10.--Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield, and production by States, 1968 and 1969 crops

State	Crop of 1968				Crop of 1969 <u>1/</u>			
	Acreage		Yield per:	Pro- duction	Acreage		Yield per:	Pro- duction
	Planted	Harvested	harvested:		Planted	Harvested	harvested:	
	- - Acres - -	Cwt.		1,000 cwt.	- - Acres - -	Cwt.		1,000 cwt.
New Jersey .....	5,400	5,400	110	594	3,300	3,300	95	314
Maryland .....	3,000	3,000	150	450	3,000	2,800	135	378
Virginia .....	12,600	12,600	115	1,449	12,300	10,700	142	1,519
North Carolina .....	22,000	22,000	115	2,530	28,000	28,000	135	3,780
South Carolina .....	2,500	2,500	65	162	2,500	2,500	85	212
Georgia .....	9,000	8,500	80	680	8,500	8,000	80	640
Tennessee .....	2,800	2,800	95	266	2,600	2,600	105	273
Alabama .....	5,400	5,400	87	470	5,500	5,500	88	484
Mississippi .....	11,000	11,000	85	935	10,000	10,000	85	850
Arkansas .....	1,800	1,800	75	135	1,900	1,900	75	142
Louisiana .....	53,000	52,000	80	4,160	55,000	52,000	85	4,420
Texas .....	12,500	12,000	80	960	13,000	12,000	65	780
California .....	8,000	8,000	100	800	8,300	8,300	105	872
United States .....	149,000	147,000	92	13,591	153,900	147,600	99	14,664

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.Table 11.--Sweetpotatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers and value by States, 1968 crop <sup>1/</sup>

State	Pro- duction	: Total:		Farm disposition			Price per cwt.	Value of --	
		: used for seed 2/	: Used on farms where grown seed and loss	: For		: Sold		: Production	: Sales
				: shrinkage	: household				
		- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
New Jersey .....	594	12	11	38	1	544	7.15	4,247	3,890
Maryland .....	450	11	9	25	6	410	4.97	2,237	2,038
Virginia .....	1,449	62	54	53	23	1,319	3.48	5,043	4,590
North Carolina ...	2,530	168	128	328	153	1,921	4.82	12,195	9,259
South Carolina ...	162	10	6	29	28	99	5.28	855	523
Georgia .....	680	29	22	84	30	544	6.57	4,468	3,574
Tennessee .....	266	10	7	24	42	193	5.56	1,479	1,073
Alabama .....	470	16	12	75	81	302	5.52	2,594	1,667
Mississippi .....	935	55	33	95	48	759	5.13	4,797	3,894
Arkansas .....	135	6	4	26	20	85	5.03	679	428
Louisiana .....	4,160	385	300	312	84	3,464	3.73	15,517	12,921
Texas .....	960	78	71	113	12	764	5.75	5,520	4,393
California .....	800	32	24	64	1	711	8.62	6,896	6,129
United States ....	13,591	874	681	1,266	529	11,115	4.89	66,527	54,379

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.<sup>2/</sup> Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

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Table 12.--Sweetpotatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers and value by States, 1969 crop 1/

State	Pro- duction	: Total : used : for : seed : 2/	Farm disposition				: Price : per : cwt.	: Value of --	
			: Used on farms where grown:			Sold		: Production:	Sales
			: For	: Feed,	: For				
			: seed	: shrinkage:	: household:				
			: and loss:	: use					
				1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
New Jersey .....	314	9	9	28	1	276	5.10	1,601	1,408
Maryland .....	378	8	6	19	5	348	3.20	1,210	1,114
Virginia .....	1,519	50	43	152	29	1,295	2.76	4,192	3,574
North Carolina .....	3,780	156	111	567	162	2,940	3.91	14,780	11,495
South Carolina .....	212	8	5	53	26	123	5.71	1,211	731
Georgia .....	640	30	15	74	28	523	6.98	4,467	3,651
Tennessee .....	273	10	7	27	41	198	5.60	1,529	1,109
Alabama .....	484	16	13	73	73	325	5.13	2,507	1,684
Mississippi .....	850	55	30	76	45	699	5.05	4,293	3,530
Arkansas .....	142	6	3	24	20	95	5.22	741	496
Louisiana .....	4,420	399	279	332	78	3,731	3.03	13,393	11,305
Texas .....	780	81	71	77	10	622	6.46	5,039	4,018
California .....	872	39	27	70	1	774	7.18	6,261	5,557
United States .....	14,664	867	619	1,572	519	11,954	4.16	61,224	49,672

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

CROP MARKETING SEASONS FOR SWEETPOTATOES: June 1 to May 31 for Georgia and Alabama; July 1 to June 30 for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and California; August 1 to July 31 for all other States.